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For: GENE INVOLVED IN GROWTH-
PROMOTING FUNCTION OF ACETIC ACID
BACTERIA AND USES THEREOF

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On April 4, 2006 the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed to Applicant's representative a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the present application filed December 22, 2005, is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed December 22, 2005, entitled GENE INVOLVED IN GROWTH-PROMOTING FUNCTION OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIA AND USES THEREOF.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in Application Number and Filing Date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application on December 22, 2005.

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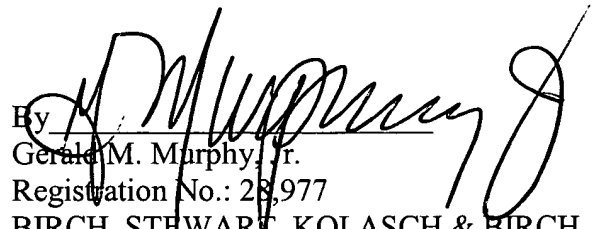
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- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

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